

WHEREAS, C. Ruth Habeger has been recognized throughout the United States as an outstanding teacher of the Biological Sciences for over fifty years; and,

WHEREAS, She spent twenty-two years as a teacher at Dakota State College where she is currently Professor Emeritus; and,

WHEREAS, Her name was the unanimous choice of the Division of Science, Mathematics and Health Services at Dakota State College and the unanimous choice of the committee selected to name the Science Facility; and,

WHEREAS, The Provost of Dakota State College and the President of the University of South Dakota recommended to the Board of Regents that the name "C. Ruth Habeger" be used for the Science Facility; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Regents on February 19, in the Bicentennial Year 1976, did officially approve the name "C. Ruth Habeger Science Center"; and,

WHEREAS, Wednesday, February 25, 1976, has been chosen as the date for the designation of the "C. Ruth Habeger Science Center"; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 25, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and urge her many friends and colleagues to join with her in celebration of this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 26th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six.

*R. F. Kneip*  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Lorna B. Herseth*  
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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